

**CLAIMS:**

1. A bound materials core measuring device which comprises a tubular body adapted to accommodate a core sample of road or pathway surfacing bound material and having a plurality of graduated scales extending therealong at spaced intervals therearound so as to enable the sample to be viewed through the body and the depth of the relevant one or more layers of core sample to be measured from a plurality of angles by reading from each of the plurality of graduated scales, wherein the tubular body has, located therewithin, means for supporting said core sample, said means being mounted for longitudinal movement relative to said tubular body and means, located within said tubular body, for effecting said longitudinal movement.
2. A measuring device according to claim 1 wherein the tubular body comprises a rigid, transparent or apertured body.
3. A measuring device according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the means for supporting said core sample includes a base member attached to tubular body and, extending upwardly from said base member, a core support element.
4. A measuring device according to claim 3 wherein the core support element is mounted for longitudinal movement relative to said base member.
5. A measuring device according to claim 4 wherein said core support element extends through said base member and includes an adjustment member located below said base member.
6. A measuring device according to claim 5 wherein said core support element is screw threadedly engaged with said support member.